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The People's Column

The "back yard garden" will be in evidence in Bryan this spring as never before if the efforts and plans of the boys and girls in various neighborhoods of the city materialize. During the past week of sunshiny weather, a regular army of young agriculturalists has been mobilized. Fences were first seen to, according to the plan of experienced farmers, to control the festive "town chickens" known to be the arch enemy of all garden truck.

Then the girls as well as the boys cleared off the back yard, plowed up the ground, laid off the rows, planted the onions, mustard, turnips, lettuce, radishes, etc., as scientifically and as straight as an old time gardener would have done, proving without a doubt that "where there's a will there's a way."

John Edge, the Thomas children, the Durham children, the Cochran children, the Joneses and the Wileys and others have been hard at work, making a joy out of their first farming that found expression in happy laughter and singing as well as the "whistling music" of satisfaction.

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ON HAITIAN COMMISSION



Cameron Forbes (left) of Norwood, Mass., will head President Hoover's commission to study the Haitian situation. Among other members of the commission are: William Allen White (above, right) of Kansas and Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Rome.

Bills to Assess Additional Tax on Chain Stores Introduced in Texas House; May Realize \$1,000,000

(Special to The Eagle)

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The first gun of the Texas war against the chain stores to be fired in the legislature came Tuesday with the introduction into the house of representatives, of two anti-chain store bills as a part of Governor Dan Moody's new revenue raising tax program. Both bills were prepared by the legislative division of the Texas Anti-Chain Association, the new state chartered body to fight further encroachment of chain stores in the independent business man and merchant.

One bill provides for a gross tax graduated from \$3 on one store to \$500 per store when more than 24 are found in the chain. The tax per store on more than 2 stores but not to exceed 8 shall be \$12; on each store in excess of 8 but not to exceed 16 the tax shall be \$40 for each additional store;

Robbers Active; Enter 3 Offices Tuesday Night

We were paid our annual visit by yeggs last night," said W. H. Looney, manager of the Grant Lumber Company this morning. When he went to his office this morning Mr. Looney found it had been entered and the safe opened, and robbed. About \$93 in checks and about \$24 in cash was taken. In addition about \$40 damage was done to the safe, as both knobs were knocked off and the lock mechanism ruined.

The same gang, it is believed, entered the offices of the Gulf Refining Company and that of the Ne-Hi company. At both places the knobs were knocked off the safes but no money was obtained. Each safe, however, was considerably damaged.

Police have no clew to the identity of the robbers.

Cholera Found In Brazos Hogs; 16 of 40 Dead

An outbreak of hog cholera was reported today in the herd of Phillips Brothers, living near the city dump pile, and 16 hogs out of a total of 40 are dead.

Two of the animals were taken to A. and M. College by H. K. Hornsberry, negro county agent, and after examination by Dr. R. P. Marsteller, head of the veterinary department, the disease was diagnosed as cholera and vaccination was advised.

He will submit emergency ap-

TACK ON BILL THAT ADOPTED AUSTIN SITE

Problem Again Faced By Lower House Members

CONFERENCE IS LIKELY

Senate Argues About County Auditors' Salaries

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The house bill to rehabilitate the penitentiary system as it exists was back on that side of the capitol today but in the form of the senate's measure proposing centralization near Austin. The senate passed its bill to the house draft in way of amendment yesterday.

If the house refuses to accept it both houses will appoint a conference committee to wrestle with the existing differences of opinion.

The senate engaged in a heated debate over a bill by Senator Pink Parrish to increase the salaries of county auditors. The main objection centered around a clause fixing a minimum salary in any county at \$2,400.

A judge, police officials and even a governor of Michigan were assailed by Walter Liggett, magazine writer. Without mentioning names he told of a Detroit party last fall attended by a governor, the chief of the Detroit police and four judges, and said Wichita, Kansas, had one of the "classiest" roadhouses to be found.

SAN ANTONIO TO REBUILD OLD GOVERNOR'S PALACE

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12.—Mayor C. M. Chambers wants the city to employ an expert architect to consider bids on rebuilding the historic "Governor's Palace" which is to become a show spot when it is completed. He has asked that all bids be rejected until an expert can be hired.

SECOND PREXY A-M COLLEGE PASSES AWAY

YEARS ILLNESS IS FATAL TO COL. J. G. JAMES AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—John Garland James, 81, the second president of Texas A. and M. College, died today after an illness of a year. He was elected president of the college in July, 1880, and served until April 1882.

According to the old records Col. James, who had been president of the Texas Military Institute at Austin, was the head of the new faculty that was organized to replace that headed by Col. Thomas S. Gathright.

The college, first organized as a liberal arts school in 1879, was operated with many difficulties until the change in faculty was brought about and more or less of a reorganization effected. When the change came, it is stated that Major L. L. McInnis was the only member of the original faculty retained.

It was under the administration of Col. James and the agricultural and mechanical courses were added to the college and the ground work laid on which the present institution has been built.

Grading and street cleaning equipment is now being used extra hours in order to put streets of the city, left after the cold weather in the worst condition in years, in good condition.

Col James was succeeded by W. W. Dinwiddie.

Police have no clew to the identity of the robbers.

Cold Froze Horns of Young Cattle

(By Associated Press)

MASON, Feb. 12.—At least two Mason county ranchmen believe that the expression "cold enough to freeze the horns off a baby goat" may have some factual basis.

Charles Kothmann and Andrew Schoenfeld said that the horns of some of their young livestock cracked open near the tip during the extremely cold weather here this winter.

Presidents of the state colleges, scattered throughout Texas and

SHARE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY



Lincoln's birthday, February 12, also is the birthday of four sisters of Lutzene, Iowa, Mrs. Frances Prchal (left), 26; Mary Dvorak, 18; Mrs. Blanche Legos, 20, and Lillian Dvorak, 9. There are three other children in the family of Mrs. Frank Dvorak.

Work of Etex Chamber of Commerce Discussed Before Bryan Lions; No Boy Scout Troop to Be Sponsored

Problems faced by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to serve the industrial, commercial and social interests of this section of the state, and some of the plane of business life may be elevated. We have in mind those cultural and spiritual qualities that make for happier homes."

The entertainment features of the Tuesday program consisted of a song and dance by little Miss Maulice Searcy and Master Alfred Schulman, daughter and son of Lions Searcy and Schulman, and two numbers on the ukulele by Cadet J. B. Cagy of Allen Academy.

Lion President Durham, superintendent of schools, presented Miss Francis Thomas who for the third time won the honor of making the highest average grade in high school for the six-week period.

The club invites as its guest the honor students of the high school and Allen Academy at the end of each period for which grades are given. The honor student of Allen Academy will be the guest of the club as soon as determined.

The committee composed of Lions W. S. Howell, E. R. Bryant and H. S. Locke, appointed by the president last week to investigate the advisability of the club sponsoring an additional troop of Boy Scouts.

Still Is Found In Burned Home; Owner Is Jailed

(Continued on page 4)

Trolley Co. Sells Steel and Wiring To Dallas Outfit

Fire that destroyed the home of West Cramer, negro, on East 18th street, about noon today also resulted in landing Cramer in the county jail, as the wreck of a fully equipped still was found in the ruins of his home by Sheriff J. H. Reed.

According to report firemen who answered the alarm were told to remove a keg of whiskey from the house but this was not done and if there was whiskey in the place it was destroyed.

The case of Cramer will be brought to the attention of the grand jury, now in session, according to Sheriff Reed.

Mr. Payne states that the extreme wet and cold weather has delayed the usual farm activities in that section and very little plowing or other crop preparation has been done as yet. A number of farmers in that section, he says, have been carrying on terracing work through the winter months whenever the ground has been dry enough to permit.

A good many beef cattle are raised in the vicinity of Edge, says Mr. Payne, and folks there are beginning to be interested in the dairy business. At the present time and until hard surfaced roads shorten the distance to Bryan, it is Mr. Payne's opinion that very little can be done along that line other than to keep cows that will afford an abundant supply of milk and butter for the farm tables of that community.

Legion of Bryan Meets Friday to Plan Convention

Earl Graham Post, No. 159 and the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting Friday night at St. Andrew's Episcopal church parsonage for the purpose of making final plans for the convention of the Sixth district, which will be held in Bryan March 15 and 16.

An invitation has been sent to the 11th district to hold its convention in Bryan at the same time. It is understood that this invitation has been favorably received, but formal notice to this effect has not been received, according to M.

BRYAN PUBLIC SCHOOL'S SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

Bowie "A" Club

Those whose names appear on this list made an average of 90 or more in their school work during the last six weeks and were not absent or tardy during the time.

Jo Ann Davis, Hiram Downard, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Mary Louise Jones, Evelyn Mae Powers, Jesse Rhodes, Alice Sue Roman, Mary Jo Blanchard, Ruth McCullough, Mary V. Doyle, Jack Dunn, Henry Fulgham, Ernest Huggins, John Lawrence, Travis Nelson, Norman Stewart, Priscilla Andrews, Charles Jones, Pauline Jones, Mary Alice Reese, Ruth Burris, Ruth Gordon, Jo Ann McCulloch, Ann Seale, Maulice Searcy, Imogene Webb, Mary Alice Wedding, Vera Nachman, Kirby McKenzie, David Reed, Mary Alice Shandley, Emmie Lou Vick, Eva Dillard Jones, Doris Moehlman, Marie Cash, Neyani Curlee, Eleanor Franze, Lucia Gibson, Jane Gray, Donald Haltom, Walter Holden, Mildred Jahn, Rosemary Knobbe, Helen McDonald, James Mendl, Robert Nelson, Olive Sample, Malcolm Smith, Geraldine Winter, Emogene Ballerstedt, Elizabeth Ann Bradley, Louise Cook, Mary F. Daniels, Doris Dansby, Ruth DeHart, John Edge, Bobbie Searcy, Bernice Kraft, Helen Miller, Ruth Neely, Hazel Nunn, Ina Mae Price, Inez Reese, Goldie Simpson, Peggy Stuart, Anna B. Thomas, Sara Watts, Harry Williams, Catherine Gray, Irene Thompson, Maurice Henry, Ulma Mooney, Sara Keva Manillo, Georgia B. Shaw.

Semester "A" Club

The students whose names are listed below have made a general average of 90 or more in their school work during the first semester but have been absent or tardy during this time.

Travis Elementary

Olive Griner, Mary Hall, Mary Louise Jones, Mary Jo Blanchard, Horace Mostellar, Donald Skelton, Sid Smith, Harold Bartz, Bobby Benbow, Ernest Huggins, John Parker, Charlotte Ann Fern, Ruby Mae Franklin, Olive Ruth Henshaw, Thomas B. Newton, Dorothy Worsham, Stanley Henshaw, Ruth Gordon, Ann Seale, Marcile Martin, Mary Alice Sanders, Lucile Gibson, James Mendl, Margaret Beard, Elizabeth Ann Bradley, Frances Darnell, John Edge, Bill Moore, Ruth Neely, Ina Mae Price, Margaret Walker, Sara Lee Durham, Catherine Gray, Irene Thompson, Maurice Henry, Ulma Mooney, Sara Keva Manillo, Georgia B. Shaw.

Bowie Elementary

John Ball, Joe Holmgreen, Arnold Wall, Billy Wood and Mildred Allen, Ruby Easley, Clifford Autrey, Raymond Easley, Herbert Pledger, Emily Adams, Frances Boone, Ellis Denk, Merle Homakans, Mildred South, Marylyne Miller, Dorothy Blazek, Jack Ashworth, Donald Davis, Bill Russell Scott, Merle Sikes, Loraine Higgs, Minnie Del Carnes, Quentin Bullock, Alfred Schulman, Frances McGee, Marjorie Miller, Genevieve Barron, Lydaceel Autrey, Jo-Anna Tatman.

Stephen F. Austin High

Barton Adams, Dorothy Beard, Margaret Beason, Leo Mills, Arthur Stewart, Ann Bentley, Eunice Graham, Edith Jones, Jane Singletary, Frances James, Mary Martha Black, Patti Minkert, William Rawles, Shirleed Walken, Raymond Moore, Elizabeth Sloop, Ruth Johnson, Mozzelle Vick.

Honor Roll, High School

Louise Cash, Lee Mills, John Morehead, Lawrence Parker, Adolph Stasney, Arthur Stewart, Joe White, Inez Fuller, John P. Barron, Kenneth Buchanan, Irvin Barron, Edith Jones, Foy Martin, Jane Singletary, Ethel Moore, Mary Martha Black, Ethel Ferguson, Ben Griffin, Raymond Moore, Nettie Neddalek, Elizabeth Sloop, Frances Thomas, Shirleed Walker, Doris Jones, Christine Lichte, Margaret Machos, Annie Mae Douchman.

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Cadets at Allen

Make Report on Waco Conference

The feature of the Y program last night at Allen Academy was a snappy song service led by Henry Locke. It was evident that an unusual amount of interest was shown in this part of the program.

Kent Morrison made a brief report on the Older Boys' Conference which closed Sunday afternoon after a three day meet in Waco. The theme for the conference was, "Choosing One's Life Work; a Spiritual Adventure." He praised very highly the Y. M. C. A. leaders of Texas, through whose efforts this convention was made possible. In his opinion, the boys in the discussion groups were forced to think more seriously on the question of character building, and this within itself will mean much to the average boy.

The cadets who attended the Waco conference were Troy Duncan, Dan Thompson, Louis Dunn, Jack Crain, Jimmie Leedon, Alvin Adams, Billy Connally, R. V. Thompson, Walter Watting, Victor Alessandro, Sherrill Raley and Avil Wright.

TRAVIS "A" CLUB

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Olive Griner, McDuff Simpson, Horace Mostellar, Donald Skelton, Sid Smith, Harold Bartz, Bobby Benbow, John Parker, Ben Sample, Charlotte Ann Fern, Ruby Mae Franklin, Olive R. Henshaw, Thomas R. Newton, Orrin Ricks, Dorothy Worsham, David Wilson, Catherine Parker, Billy Davis, Johnnie Easters, Marcile Martin, Bettie Brewer, June Coshman, Marjorie Smith, Josephine Watts, Margaret Beard, Frances Darnell, Bill Moore, Margaret Walder, Johnnie M. Wiley, Thomas Darrow, Ulma Mooney.

Tomato Growers Of Brazos County Met On Saturday

FREE VACCINE FOR SCHOOLS BEING SOUGHT

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Tomato growers held regular meeting at the courthouse Saturday afternoon with Lynn Sample, president, presiding. F. H. Talloch, plant grower and instructor, explained that plants would be ready to put in cold frames by the latter part of the month. He urged that cold frames be made ready, especially preparing the ground and keeping it in good condition until plants are ready to go into frames. He further stated that the outlook is now more favorable for the tomato industry than it has appeared heretofore, since the recent cold put many sections out of business and as a result many will not go back into it again. He urged farmers to attend the meetings held each alternate Saturday afternoon at the courthouse in Bryan.

Superintendent Vance also reported that many objectionable features of sanitation and health precautions had been properly taken care of in rural schools of the county during the past few weeks.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Brock; first vice chairman, Dr. E. P. Humbert; second vice chairman, Mrs. D. H. Reid; secretary, Mrs. P. A. Tardy, and treasurer, Judge A. S. McSwain.

The county wide committee for 1929 was named by Judge A. S. McSwain as follows:

Judge A. S. McSwain, Supt. F. M. Vance, Mesdames J. L. Brock, W. H. Darrow, A. M. Waldrop, W. B. Cline, Tyler Haswell, Leon Sturt, R. W. Persons, P. A. Tardy, Lee J. Rountree, Ole Martensen, and John T. Hawley; Dr. R. H. Harrison, Rev. J. H. Gliessner, J. Webb Howell, J. Bryan Miller and H. O. Ferguson.

At the next meeting of the growers Saturday, February 22, the farmers desiring it will be shown how to actually construct cold frames.

A letter was read from J. D. McEvry, representing Newton-Wallace Company of Jacksonville, asking that the plant breeder look into the matter of packing sheds to take care of shipping requirements.

Mercury Higher Thru Past Week; Roads Improved

Steadily rising from seasonable temperatures the early part of the week to a balmy spring atmosphere at the week-end, weather for last week brought much favorable comment from local citizens. Sunshine cleared away the clouds of gloom that hung over both farmers and business men and made the roads and streets passable that had been beyond negotiation for some days and had interrupted the usual trend of traffic and spring activities. One and one tenth inches of rain fell on Monday, Feb. 3. Temperatures ranged as follows.

	Max.	Min.
Monday	64	52
Tuesday	52	45
Wednesday	63	40
Thursday	72	45
Friday	75	46
Saturday	73	52
Sunday	74	51

Mr. John E. Payne, Mrs. W. C. Hill and J. N. Ryckli, Edge.

Mrs. R. B. Hearne, Mrs. John Yeager, Mrs. Henry Kurten, Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. Otto Plagens, Mrs. James Lang, and Mrs. Will Conrad, Kurten.

Mrs. Tom Benbow, Walter Armstrong and J. M. Moore, Tabor.

Mrs. John Hicks, Steep Hollow;

Mrs. Julius McDonald, Allen Farm;

Mrs. J. M. Sramek, Smetana;

Mrs. Carl E. Sealey, Milligan.

**BRYAN CHILDREN'S PICTURES
IN HOUSTON SUNDAY PAPER**

Joe, Dick and Shirley Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmgreen; Mary Worth and Warren B., children of Hon. and Mrs. Oak McKenzie; Martha Ann and Milton, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Looney and Jimmie, Jerry and Mary Ann, children of Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Bonnen, are local youngsters whose pictures appeared in the rotogravure section of the Houston Post-Dispatch on Sunday.

B. and P. Women's Club to Hold Meet Waco April 26-27

The speakers from the Protestant churches will be named and their assignments made by Rev. Marshall and all ministers are asked to get in touch with him for their weekly assignments.

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Tabor Girls' Club Elects New Officers At Meeting Held Last Tuesday

Tabor News

Miss Lucy Givens met with the Girls' Club from 1 to 2 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The meeting was busily spent in discussions and plans for the new club room. Some cleaning work was done and plans for the rest were made. The girls will put up new curtains, oil the floor, make them a table and get other necessary equipment. This will be done with the ten dollars the club won on their record books and stories. The new officers elected are: Local leader, Lydia Francis; president, Ruechie Cooper; vice president, Mary Nichols; secretary, Laura Barnes; reporter, Anna Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Manjord are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of the Brazos Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Willis Blume and Ervin Conrad are back in school after a long absence, due to bad roads and illness.

Bertha Walker and Ruby Jenkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gregg on Friday night after attending the basketball game at the College.

We have two new pupils in our school. They are Herman and Nina Mae Free. They have been attending school in Bryan but moved near here on Ernest Higgins' place.

Misses Della Rae Josey and Ivy Barnes spent the week in Bryan.

Mrs. Jim Francis has returned from Bryan where she has been waiting on Clyde Wilson; Mrs. Walter Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Ball are staying with him now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pate and Helen, visited Mrs. Pate's mother and sisters in Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Mainard has been seriously ill at her mother's Mrs. Ezra Wilson, for the past week, but is improved now.

Rev. Parten preached at the Methodist church Sunday. He is our new preacher now. Rev. H. Secord having resigned to take up new courses at A. and M. College. Rev. Parten lives at Flinn. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thompson after church service.

The pep squad of Tabor dressed in their new uniforms of purple skirts and gold jackets, performed before halves of the basketball games on Friday, Feb. 7, at College Station. They also gave yells on the side lines during the game. The game was played between Kurten and Tabor.

For the first time in many games between the two local teams, the Kurten basketeers were victorious over the Tabor Yellow Jackets in a hard fought match on the A. and M. floor. The Yellow Jackets lost by a six point margin. The final score was 22 to 16 in favor of the Kurten boys.

Mrs. Will Presnal and children and Miss Mary Ella Elliott attended the ball game last Friday evening at College Station.

Miss Fannie Locke and Arthur McAlly carried some of the pep squad girls to College Station last Friday.

Joe Locke Jr. has been unable to attend school several days this week due to nettlerash.

Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, met with the ladies of our community on Tuesday evening. On account of bad roads she has been unable to have regular meetings.

Prospect

The weather turned fair Sunday afternoon and a number of people gathered for Sunday School and church. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beard and their daughter Margaret. The preacher failed to appear but the Sunday School lesson was discussed by Dr. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Robert English and Mrs. Herman Carroll of Goose Creek visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beal last week-end. They were to return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grizzoff and little daughter Phillipa, moved this week to Cameron Ranch. This young family have been making their home with Mr. Grizzoff's mother for the past several weeks.

Alfred Vance of Cameron Ranch visited his brother-in-law Chas. Merino Sunday.

Sam Carrabba of Bryan with his family visited his brother Joe Carrabba Sunday. Mr. Morrow of Cameron Ranch and Sam Barcelona of Bryan were also callers in the Carrabba home.

Jim Seely and family of Tabor visited his brother-in-law J. E. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cled Warren of College Station were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart Sunday.

Daily Eagle want ads always bring results.

Future Farmers Of Brazos Plan Trip to Temple

born this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Crenshaw of Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Symms.

Mrs. Albert Sawyer of Houston visited relatives in Millican over the week-end.

The past few days sunshine has proved a boon to people living on our lateral roads. They can now get to the main highway and enjoy seeing the tourist spinning along gaily on the highway his taxes have provided. Correspondent has donned boots and plodded thru mud for the past two weeks on account of two or three mud holes that a few loads of gravel would have obliterated and carloads of same nearby. I may be moss-grown and fossilized, but I prefer the good old days when we looked after our own people, in our own communities and did not import our labor and send and spend our money north for improved machinery but used same for our labor at home. Every piece of improved machinery puts that many men without work and no wonder we have vagrants, tramps, etc. To quote Bill Arp, "I am going to the garden and cool off."

Harvey

Due to the bad weather we could not get our news in last week but we're back again.

Mrs. C. Moore and little son, Bobby, of Dallas, are visiting her sister Mrs. O. L. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Churchill of Houston, Miss Pearle Jones of Westfield and Miss Maude Jones of Bryan spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

Miss Iris Dyess spent the week-end with Miss Lola Rosier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones.

May Byrd Hensarling is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and daughters, Florene and Beatrice spent Sunday with his brother T. F. Cook and family of Bryan.

Jacky Boy Holland has been sick but is much improved.

Mrs. Ira N. Kelley and Miss Jerry Hodges of Carrizo Springs are visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Allen Farm, visited his father, O. O. Jones and family.

Rebecca and Jaunita Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd.

Rev. R. L. Brown filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Dyess was in Bryan Saturday.

The few days of sunshine which we have had has caused the farmers to be up and about.

TO FORM CIVIC CLUB

RIO HONDO, Feb. 13.—This lower Rio Grande Valley town is to be its first civic club. The San Benito Kiwanis Club will sponsor the formation of a Kiwanis Club here.

Let us know that morning is here. As the stars disappear one by one, The sun rises with a dazzling light. Then the days work is begun, With the heat of the day in sight.

At the Close of Day

By Maple Stell
As the light appears in the East, and the coming of day is near, Then the birds and all the barnyard beasts.

Let us know that morning is here. As the stars disappear one by one, The sun rises with a dazzling light. Then the days work is begun, With the heat of the day in sight.

WHO COULD

thus touching every legislator in an intimately personal way, have requested an appropriation of about \$1,500,000 with which to maintain summer schools.

Every senator and every legislator is sure to hear from home to the effect that the college in his district should receive his vote when it comes to passing the appropriations. Hence he may find himself in the position of supporting the governor's suggested levy on gas and sulphur in order to get funds with which to aid his college.

Then the people too, stop to rest, And the children quit their play, The birds all go to their nests, Sorry to see the close of day.

Then the crickets all start to sing, In the water by the side of the road, And, oh, how beautiful the song they bring,

To the poor, young and old.

MILLICAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monk and children of Navasota visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows Sunday.

Miss Nannie Mae Williams is still confined to her room as a result of a fall about two weeks ago. Her many friends sympathize with and miss her social activities and will be glad when she can be with them again.

Mrs. Lewis Black has been ill, but is about again.

R. Y. McFerrin is still confined to his bed to the regret of his friends and relatives. Uncle Bob's familiar face is missed about his usual haunts.

Mrs. Emma Bradley has returned from Galveston where she has made an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Tom Stoutsland.

Mrs. Bill Synnads has returned from Richmond where she has been some time with her mother Mrs. Sidney Mills who is ill. She left her mother much better.

Mrs. Bonnie Downs has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston.

He should be a candidate for a third term, as many believe he will be, his plan along this line would be one of the principal

BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Bason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Corn Planting Hints

Brazos Girls Honored

The home demonstration agent has received good news from head quarters as follows: "You will be glad to know that Gladys Jones, Lena Novosad and Lydia Francis have been chosen to compete in the contest for the 25 outstanding club girls of Texas. This means that they were among the nine best in the district, according to their record books and histories.

Knob Prairie Girls' Club

A new Girls' 4-H Club was organized at the Knob Prairie school in January. Vancie Cash is president and Annie Triolo is secretary. Other members are Annie Triolo, Lena Mauro and Vancie Mauro. All are energetic workers and are running ahead of schedule already.

A clothing demonstration was given at a meeting this week and when the agent had completed his demonstration they said, "We can do more than that. What's next?" All are poultry demonstrators and are preparing nests for setting hens and brooder houses for the baby chicks so that they will be well protected. This group was delighted over the yard beautiful contest and each member asked that her name be put on the contest list. Miss Ophelia Wilcox, teacher at Knob Prairie, is sponsoring the girl's club work.

February Stands First

From the standpoint of agricultural inspiration and historical reverie February stands first instead of second on the calendar. This month we celebrate the birthdays of two of our great presidents Washington and Lincoln—both deeply interested in farm life and the success of the farmer. While Lincoln, the rail-splitter, was not permitted to return to the farm, Washington did return to the farm and made a great contribution to American agriculture. It might be of interest to some to know that just last year the old Wakefield farm, upon which George Washington was born, was selected as "Virginia's Model Farm," the fertility of the fields having been maintained for more than 200 years.

Conaway Will Rotate

Frank Conway of Bowman community was in to see the county agent Saturday and sign up for a demonstration in cotton this year. Last year Frank had corn, but to test out the rotation idea, cotton will be planted this year.

WE WANT

All corn fed hogs. Will pay \$1.50 under Ft. Worth top for hogs 150 to 250 lbs. Get our prices before selling to anyone else. We are moving 10 to 15 cars a week. Can pay you more for your hogs than anyone else.

TREMONT AND COMPANY

Stock Feed Needed

All work stock, to say nothing of beef and dairy cattle, are exhibiting unmistakable evidence of our failure to provide ample feed crops. Teams are going into the fields poorly prepared to "push the collar", because to many of them have been nibbling at needle grass instead of being permitted to stand in warm quarters supplied with all good roughness to eat, such as sorghum, Sudan, hegari, corn, peanuts, etc. But if there is anything in the way people talk, Brazos county will feed herself after this year and the hum of the feed mills will keep tune with the cackling hen, the mooing of the contented dairy cow, the grunt of the fat porker, the frolicking work mule, or the puffing tractor. If "farm relief" is coming to our home, let's prepare a place for it to stay.

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RESIST THE URGE TO

PLANT

FLOWERS

At this season of the year our stock is fresh and complete in every way.

HASWELL'S

Always Ready!

TO GIVE YOU THE BEST IN

Dry Cleaning

Pressing

Alteration

Repair Work

REMEMBER—We Clean and Press Suits for 75 cents

Charlie Nitch, Tailor

PHONE 353

Butter Consumption Off Because of High Prices; Effect Likely to Be Upset in Proper Diets for Young

BY NELL BENTLEY

Not since the closing months of the World War has price of butter to the consumer been so high as during recent months and the reaction is being felt in the increased demand for butter substitutes, both for table use and for use as cooking oil. The consequent decrease in volume of butter consumed has resulted in an unusually large hold-over of butter in storage and a surplus of creamery butter on the markets which is giving no small concern to dairy manufacturers.

A survey of local markets has revealed the fact that a considerable volume of oleomargarine is being sold to the local trade and that its use is not confined to families of meager means. Some local housewives are buying oleo for cooking purposes and for toast, using creamery butter for their babies. Others use oleo for all purposes for which butter might be used. The high price of creamery and good quality country butter is given almost universally as the reason for purchasing a substitute product. Stores that handle both oleo and butter state that the price of oleo is just about one-half that of butter.

The composition of ordinary or creamery butter is given as 80 per cent fat, 16 per cent moisture, 1 per cent curd and 3 per cent salt. It is practically 100 per cent digestible and is rated high in diet value in content of vitamins, fat soluble "A", and "D". Fat soluble "A" is the vitamin essential to growth and reproduction. It is particularly necessary in the diet of the growing child and experiments conducted with animals have proven that diets furnishing more of fat soluble "A" than is actually required to sustain growth are conducive to early maturity and

advise the increased use of whole milk in the diet when butter is not used.

So much for the diet dangers and culinary aspects of using oleomargarine or other butter substitutes. Just what are the economic features worth considering?

Perhaps the most astonishing fact so far brought to light thru observation of the growing demand for oleomargarine and the accompanying slump in butter consumption, is that in many of the principal dairy production centers, farmers are selling their dairy output for top market price and buying butter substitutes for use in their own household. They thus become party to a movement that is decreasing the demand for their own product and creating a depression in the market for butter fat and all dairy products.

The present retrenchment in prices paid to the producer for whole milk and cream would indicate that a point will soon be reached where dairy output will have to be produced on a highly economical basis; where only high producing cows, efficient feeding methods and scientific breeding practices will assure profits to the operator. According to dairy experts, there is nothing particularly alarming about this condition. But it should be recognized by those who are interested in dairy production and marketing as reason for concern and careful study, that dairying may have its well deserved place in a system of farming which offers most to the farm family and to the business interests of rural trade centers.

BRYAN GIRL IS MARRIED TO RESIDENT OF AUSTIN

Miss Gladys Bullock of Bryan and Holland Boring of Austin were quietly married in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the home of Miss Bullock's sister, Mrs. John Smith and Mr. Smith near College, on Saturday night, Feb. 8th at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. L. Brown officiated at the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Boring left on a night train to make their home in Austin.

FIRE SALE CLOSING OUT

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES FROM THE WILSON BRADLEY STOCK.

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Farm Relief Problems

The more we hear about the operations of the federal farm board, and its plans for the relief of the farmer, the more we are compelled to believe that real economic relief will come for agriculture when the men who till the soil make a greater and more systematic effort to help themselves than, heretofore, has marked the efforts of the great majority.

After some months of effort it now is admitted in Minneapolis and Chicago, the two great wheat markets of this country, that the plans of the board to hold up the price of wheat through purchases by cooperatives have not been effective. Now there is a demand that it form another corporation for the purpose of buying up wheat, at a fixed price, and hold it off the market in order to prevent further declines. This is, in effect, government price fixing which those most interested in farm relief from a governmental point of view stated some time ago would not even be considered. But the matter has gotten into a powerful position, and there is no telling what socialistic measures will be proposed or, possibly, put into effect.

Less than a month ago the secretary of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce made a review of the whole situation, analyzing the theories and proposals of the farm board and predicted the breakdown of the collective marketing plan. In this connection he cited the fact that C. W. Lonsdale of Kansas City had been offered the presidency of the Farmer's National Grain Corporation at a salary of \$50,000 per year and that the offer had been declined. Mr. Lonsdale did not take the position because he did not believe the plans made would work out. In telegram to Alex Legge, chairman of the farm board he said:

"I do not believe we can, through partial socialization of our marketing methods, bring any ultimate or lasting benefit to the grain grower. So long as we produce either recurring or accidental surpluses, to be sold in world markets, we must share the world's fortunes in prices received."

In this country we are more interested in what happens to cotton than to the market in wheat, but we cannot be indifferent to the conditions that affect that commodity and we have every right to believe that if the federal farm board plans will not work to the benefit of the wheat farmer they will fall short of relieving the cotton farmer.

Leaders in the farm relief movement are much interested in the curtailment of the cotton acreage. They take the position given in the telegram of Mr. Lonsdale, that if there is over production the efforts of the farm board will not be effective and that only the purchase of large amounts of cotton by the government, to be held off the market, would relieve the situation as far as the grower is concerned. And there is reason to believe that this relief would be but temporary. An assured market, backed by government funds, would lead almost certainly to surpluses and in the end we would have a huge amount of money tied up in cotton that sooner or later would have to be disposed of. If it were sold it would break the market. If it were disposed of in some other manner there would be an economic loss that would be reflected in conditions over the entire country and the cotton grower would suffer in some measure.

It would appear that the only salvation for the cotton farmer, as for the wheat farmer, is to plant a smaller acreage and more land to other crops; to more nearly raise on his own land those products which he himself consumes or which may be sold to his neighbor for home use. The law of supply and demand is one difficult to overcome and from the experiences in the wheat market we may conclude that it is just as dangerous to meddle with economic laws in that or the cotton market as in the case of any other commodity.

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Surveying Our Possibilities

The plan for a survey of East Texas in order that facts regarding her resources and possible industrial, commercial and agricultural activities, proposed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, should have the support of every citizen interested in the development of this great empire.

As has been stated, the facts regarding the resources and possibilities of development are not definitely enough known. Many inquiries are received, not only from residents of Texas but also from without the state regarding one phase or another of the resources and possibilities of this section and the survey is proposed in order that all such inquiries may be answered definitely and with a minimum of guessing and exaggerated statement, too frequently typical of chamber of commerce information, so-called.

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce is primarily engaged in selling East Texas not only to its own residents but to the world at large. To do this to the best advantage it should be fully informed on the resources and the activities of the section and this information should be assembled and compiled in a fashion to make it easy of access and understandable.

The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce will be asked, as a member organization, to aid in making this survey so far as this city and county are concerned. Forms and blanks will be supplied for setting down the information desired and the cooperation of civic leaders as well as of the organization itself will be sought in making this survey.

While the information sought by the East Texas organization is being sought and compiled, the Bryan organization should go further and make a survey for its own use and for that of the citizens of this city and county, and in order to answer inquiries from persons and institutions that may be interested in Bryan or Brazos county.

Bryan is not an industrial community and Brazos county is entirely agricultural in its activities. The future prosperity of this city, any material growth in population or increase in volume of business, must come from an accelerated agricultural activity and from an improvement in agricultural methods.

Any survey made of this county, therefore, should go

further than that proposed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in that it should include some study of soils and their locations. Some sections of the county or some soils found here are better adapted for one purpose than another. These facts should be obtained and made known, not only to the man who is raising cotton—or trying to—on land better adapted for sweet clover, but to all persons who may make inquiries regarding the agricultural possibilities of this county. The Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce is in the business of selling Bryan and Brazos county to its citizenship and to the world at large, and the more definite and detailed its information regarding this section, the better job of selling it will be able to do.

The Church and Schools

The movement inaugurated by Superintendent H. L. Durham, of the Bryan public schools, to have the ministers of the city address the white pupils at each school building once each week has much to commend it and no one should find fault with the plan.

Frequently there crops out an agitation for or against the readings of the Bible in the public schools. Older persons can remember when the reading of a chapter or of a series of verses was a part of the daily program, but in the public schools this has passed due to denominational feeling among the citizens of the various states and communities.

But the plan mapped out by Mr. Durham and joined in by the clergy of the city, both Protestant and Catholic, has not this objection, if that term may be used. No denominational or controversial subjects will be introduced.

On the other hand the addresses will be entirely non-denominational.

There is every reason why the church should cooperate more closely with the public schools than they do.

There is need for moral as well as physical and mental training and in this the ministers of the city can play a part in their weekly appearances before the students of the city schools.

In this day and age many children are brought up

almost entirely outside of church influences and the slender contact that may be the result of the weekly talks by the ministers of the city should be a good influence in many young lives and give them a new slant on the importance of right living.

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BILLS TO ASSESS—

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establishments in Texas and on any chain of stores using a common name, trademark or system, based on contracts of royalties, rentals, etc., striking a blow at the Clarendon, Saunders and Piggly-Wiggly systems and the Atlantic and Pacific grocery and market chain stores.

Representative Polk Hornaday, Harlingen, introduced the bills.

The tax is graded high and either will produce nearly \$1,000,000 in annual revenues to the state or cause a decided reduction in the number of chain owned stores in Texas, Mr. Hornaday declared.

It is provided that before a person can operate a store he must obtain a permit from the comptroller and pay the tax, which is to be for the calendar year.

Deputy District Governor H. C. Copenhaver of Wharton will be the guest of the club next Tuesday.

Those present were: J. Webb Howell, Paul O. Sampson, W. E. Leverkuhn, R. V. Armstrong, E. M. Wolf, A. S. Ware, M. Schulman, Joe Kaplan, D. Paul Dansby, Bill Wimberly, Lamar Jones, W. E. Paulson, C. A. Searey, S. D. Snyder, J. Coulter Smith, E. R. Bryant, Henry Locke, F. D. Fuller, E. R. Alexander, Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., Mit Dansby, C. E. Grieser, E. M. Wolf of Houston.

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This Week We Feature

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This year our Porch Frock Event is of special significance to every woman, for in addition to their utility around the home, the styles and fabrics are so smart and new as to make these frocks appropriate for almost any occasion. Thrifty-wise women will be seen wearing them to market, to the country club and to parties, all Summer long.

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Party frock . . . porch dress and a smart ensemble . . . ALL IN ONE

Choose the porch frock you like best. Make a bright little jacket to wear with it—we have many pretty prints very reasonably priced. Then with a clever little hat and a pair of our 98c full-fashioned silk hose, your costume is complete and it cost much less than you have often paid for a dress alone.

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Full-Fashioned Hose 98c

Rondo Cambric 25c a yard

Avenue Percale 17c yard

Novelty Belts 19c to 79c

Seniors Win Cup Given by Rotary; To Award Medal

At the beginning of the present school year the Rotary Club of Bryan decided to buy a loving cup to be presented to the class in the local high school each semester which made the highest scholastic average. When the cup is won by a class the name of the class is engraved on the cup. When it is won three consecutive times by the same class it becomes the property of the class.

The cup has been purchased and is in the office of the superintendent. It will be presented tomorrow by Col. C. C. Todd to the senior class, which has the distinction of first winning the cup.

Also the Rotary Club has purchased a gold medal to be presented to the boy or girl in the local high school who makes the highest average for the year. This will not necessarily be the valedictorian because this honor is limited to seniors while the competition for the rotary medal is open to any member of any class. Furthermore the race for senior honors covers a one year period while the Rotary medal will be given to the highest ranking student of the year. This rotary medal will be presented during commencement week.

Bryan Chap. OES Initiates Members

Following the regular business meeting of Bryan Chapter No. 222, order of the Eastern Star on Monday evening, initiation ceremonies were conducted, bringing into the membership of the chapter Mrs. Madie B. Lawrence vs. Bankers Guarantee Life Co. Suit in

Smith.

Officers presiding during the initiation were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Thos. Lundin; worthy matron, Judge A. S. McSwain; associate matron, Mrs. M. R. Bentley; associate patron, Rev. R. L. Brown; associate conductress, Mrs. W. D. Lloyd; associate conductress, Mrs. Louis McCullough; Adah, Mrs. Roy Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. Oak McKenzie; Esther, Mrs. F. L. Sloop; Martha, Mrs. M. Erskine; Electra, Miss Dee Worsham and chaplain, Mrs. Rosa Stubenrauch.

A refreshment plate was served in the ante-room at the close of the chapter meeting.

Docket Is Fixed For Civil Cases By Judge Davis

In district court this morning Judge W. C. Davis, in cooperation with attorneys interested, fixed the civil court docket for the February term. Civil cases are docketed for the first, second, fifth and sixth weeks of the term. The third and fourth weeks are reserved for the criminal docket, which will not be fixed until after the report of the grand jury. The civil docket is as follows:

1st Week, Non-Jury Docket

Thursday, Feb. 13. No. 11762. E. F. Parks vs Henry George. Hearing on motion to quash service.

2nd Week

Mon. Feb. 17. No. 11760. Mrs. Martha Allen et al vs Allen Academy. Suit for trespass to try title.

Wed. Feb. 19. No. 11777. Allen Academy vs R. E. Stripling. Hearing on plea privilege.

No. 11809. J. W. Brosig vs Epperson Co. et al. Hearing on plea privilege.

Thurs. Feb. 20. No. 11860. Mrs. Madie B. Lawrence vs Bankers Guarantee Life Co. Suit in

life insurance policy.

5th Week

Mon. Mar. 10. No. 11672. C. B. Moore vs T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Suit for damages.

Tues. Mar. 11. No. 11767. Annie Johnson vs True People of America. Suit on life insurance policy.

Wed. Mar. 12. No. 11804. Texan Castle Campbell vs Jefferson Castle. Suit for partition.

6th Week

Mon. Mar. 17. No. 11807. Three Rivers Glass Co. vs Brazos Bottling Works.

LaSalle Statue Is Accepted by Navasota Group

NAVASOTA, Feb. 13.—The LaSalle monument, which stands in the Washington avenue esplanade as a gift from the state D. A. R. and Navasota citizens, to be unveiled March 6, has been approved and accepted by those appointed for that purpose, Frank Teich, Llano sculptor, was present.

Those in the meeting were Mrs. Stratton Baker, state chairman; Mrs. A. W. Dunham of Galveston, state vice regent serving in place of the state regent; Mrs. J. T. Rountree of Paris, who could not be present; Mrs. Ward Templeman, Navasota, who has done much to secure the monument for the state D. A. R. and Navasota; Mrs. Sam Steele, local regent; H. N. Sandal and Judge J. B. Leigh of the local committee.

After acceptance, a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Teich and the local committee. During the day, Miss Kathleen Blackshear, who was born and reared in Navasota and now has a studio in Houston, made an etching of the monument. Later the local D. A. R. and the visitors were informally entertained by Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

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SAFETY FIRST!

Ever since the dawn of civilization, mankind has faced dangers. Primitive people were in constant fear of wild beasts. They studied the ways of animals and protected themselves from this danger as best they could.

Today we face not FEWER dangers than our ancestors of thousands of years ago—but MORE. These continually mounting dangers are largely covered by one word—accidents.

The great inventions that have brought joy, happiness and comfort, have also brought a multiplication of dangers. Railroads, automobiles, aeroplanes, gas, electricity, gasoline, firearms—all of these have increased the possibility of accidents.

The only accident that does not carry with it a financial loss or physical injury is the accident that does not happen.

With accidental losses mounting into millions of dollars; and over one hundred thousand lives annually (in spite of the fact that more than one-half of all accidents are preventable), it is time for every man, woman and child to coöperate in reducing accidents.

Inasmuch as we cannot entirely escape from this danger of accidents, it behoves everyone of us to learn how to guard against them. The first principle of citizenship in our town should be SAFETY FIRST.

The primary duty of any community as well as any government is to make its people safe. Police, fire and health protection are three of the most important functions of any civic government. This protection is very limited unless it has the coöperation of every citizen.

Carelessness, neglect and recklessness are the factors that contribute largely to the accidents that continue to occur in the home, store and factory; on the farm and highway. Safety first, universally practiced, would eliminate nearly every accident.

Traffic accidents are the principal danger to safety so far as the community is directly concerned. Nearly one-third of all traffic accidents happen to children under 15 years of age. Safety first, practiced by automobile drivers and pedestrians; safety first, taught to our children in the schools, would greatly reduce traffic accidents.

Fire loss is another great safety hazard. At least sixty per cent of all fires are preventable. Fire not only burns property, it stops business, throws people out of employment. It causes poverty! Inspect your property for fire hazards and eliminate them; make property safe for yourself and others.

Fire insurance, while the only reasonable and complete protection against loss by fire, covers only actual financial loss of the property burned. Regardless of the insurance carried, it is a duty to one's self, and one's neighbors, and to the community, to prevent fire.

Failure to provide proper fireproof storage for your perishable goods, and safe deposit boxes for your valuables, makes for lack of safety. Bank vaults and fireproof storage houses furnish the maximum of safety at a minimum of cost.

Night and day your police and firemen maintain a vigil to keep you and yours safe. But even with their utmost efforts, your coöperation is necessary. A community is disgraced by fatal traffic accidents and by excessive fire loss.

National Safety Week should be 365 days long in our community.



Brock's
THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Bryan Chamber of Commerce

McCulloch-Dansby Company
"WE TURN YOUR HOME INTO A HOME"

Joe Kaplan & Company, Inc.
"IF IT'S NEW WE HAVE IT"

Stephan Ice & Bottling Works
"DRINK COCA-COLA IN STERILIZED BOTTLES"

Thos. Goggan & Bro.
"EVERYTHING IN MUSIC"

J. C. Penny Company

Wilson Bradley, Inc.
"DEPENDABILITY"

Gulf States Utilities Co.
"DEPENDABLE PUBLIC SERVICE"

American Steam Laundry
"SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY"

Wilson Motor Company, Inc.
"You Want a Six; We Have a Six You Want"

Real Hat Shop
"SMART HATS FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY"

Canaday Pharmacy
"Open every day from 7 to 11—Free motor delivery"

Palace, Queen and Dixie Theatres

Parker-Astin Hardware Company
"A PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU"

Central Texas Auto Company
"END O' MAIN"

Dansby-Martin Printing Company
"ANYTHING IN OFFICE SUPPLIES"

Bryan Buick Company
"When better cars are built Buick will build them."

Guy Harris
"RENT CAR SERVICE; PHONE 273"

J. C. Goldsmith, Distributor
"GOOD GULF PRODUCTS"

Bryan Nursery & Floral Company
"HOME GROWN FLOWERS"

Sankey Park
"DIAMONDS, SILVER, WATCHES"

The Home Oil Company
"DISTRIBUTORS OF SINCLAIR OILS"

Texas Bakery
"A BRYAN INSTITUTION"

Bali Lumber Company
"COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDING MATERIALS"

Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant
"Drink Dr. Pepper from Sterilized Bottles"

Roman & Vick Drug Store
"PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY"

Haswell's Book Store
"PIANOS, RADIOS, PHONOGRAPHS"

J. Gelber & Son
"DRY GOODS, SHOES, READY-TO-WEAR"

Jenkins Drug Store

Piggly-Wiggly
"PAY CASH—PAY LESS"

Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.
"A HOME INSTITUTION"

LaSalle Hotel

Brazos Motor Company
"STUDEBAKER, ERSKINE, HUPMOBILE"

The Acorn Stores, Inc.
"ALWAYS DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

Bryan Battery Station
R. E. BOSQUE, PROP.; PHONE 303

The Southwest Telephone Co.

Golden Rule Poultry Farm
"CHICKENS WITH NATIONAL RECORDS"

E. B. Elliott, Agent
"THE TEXAS COMPANY"

C. E. Griesser
"THE HOME OF FRIGIDAIRE"

Hy T. Schovajsa
"TOPPY TOPS AND DUO PAINTING"

Griesser's Bakery
"BUTTER KIST BREAD AND PASTRIES"

Geo. A. Adams Insurance Agency
"Insurance That Insures, Service That Serves"